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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.1.1.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Michael T. Carley et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/667,144	) Art Unit
		) 3731
Filed:	September 19, 2003	)
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Conf. No.:	7207	)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR	)
	MAKING AND USING THEM	)
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Examiner:	Lindsey Bachman	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)

**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2006, please enter this Amendment for the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 and include an attached replacement sheet

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.